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Docket No.: TEVNH 3.0-200
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Millar

Application No. 08/999,752

Confirmation No.: 4312

Filed: June 4, 1997

Art Unit: 1615

For: MEDICINAL AEROSOLS AND METHODS OF
DELIVERY THEREOF

Examiner: Susan T. Tran

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING
OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a)

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant's prior attorney of record received a Notice of Abandonment mailed October 5, 2004 in connection with the captioned application. Applicant's present attorneys contend that the application is not, in fact, abandoned. Thus, they request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

By way of background, this application has been transferred to this firm by the assignee, Norton Healthcare Limited. Enclosed is a copy of the Power of Attorney submitted to the PTO under separate cover. Upon review of this file, it was discovered that the Patent Office determined that the application was abandoned. Upon conferring with the assignee, it was agreed that this present Petition was required to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

A final Office Action was mailed on August 22, 2002 to applicant's original attorney, Darby & Darby. According to the contents of the file received from the immediately prior counsel at Ivax Corporation (the parent corporation of the assignee), a Request for filing of a Continued Prosecution Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) was timely mailed via Express Mail on February 24, 2003 with a request to charge a deposit account for the fees associated therewith. Enclosed is the best available photocopy of the request for filing of a CPA. Also, enclosed is a photocopy of the postcard submitted with the CPA indicating receipt by the PTO on February 24, 2003 (the 6-month response date, February 22, 2003, fell on a Saturday).

This evidence clearly and unequivocally establishes that the prior attorney of record timely filed a complete response to the Office Action and thus avoided any lapse in the pendency of the application. It is respectfully requested that the petition be granted, the application restored to pending status and the abandonment withdrawn. If there are any fees due in connection with this petition, the Commissioner is authorized to change Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

Dated: October 12, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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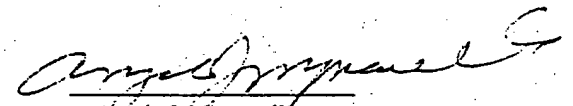
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Examiner: John D. Pak
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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FILING OF CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing of a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) for U.S.S.N. 08/999,752, filed on June 4, 1997, and entitled "MEDICINAL AEROSOLS AND METHODS OF DELIVERY THEREOF" in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred. The inventor, Fiona Catherine Millar, named in the prior application remains the same. No inventors are to be added or deleted in the CPA application.

Applicants also request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, up to and including February 22, 2003 to respond to the Examiner's Action mailed August 22, 2002. This submission is being timely filed on February 24, 2003 since the due date of February 22, 2003 fell on a Saturday.

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Fiona Catherine Miller

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Filing of Continued Prosecution Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d)

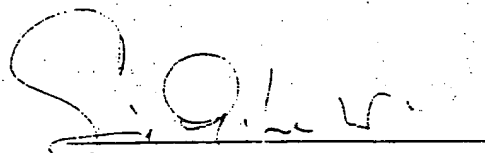
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Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0943 the required fees of \$750.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) and \$950.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for a total of \$1680.00. The fee charged reflects the Large Entity Status of this application. For this purpose, we enclose a duplicate copy of this document.

No additional costs are believed to be due in connection with this filing. However, please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0943.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

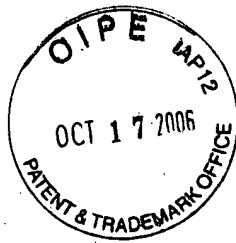
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MEDICINAL AEROSOLS AND METHODS OF DELIVERY THEREOF

Title:

Serial No. 09/999,752

Applicant Miller

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☐ Application incl. _____ pages (_____ Design)

_____ pp. of specification

_____ pp. of claims (# of claims _____)

_____ pp. of abstract

_____ sheets of drawings; Figs. (FEB 24 2003)

☐ formal ☐ informal

☐ Provisional Application Cover Sheet

☐ Declaration / Power of Attorney

☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

☐ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

☒ Request for filing CPA; 37 CFR 53(d)

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☐ Response to Office Action/Restriction Req.

☒ Petition for _____ month extension of time

☐ Assignment and Cover Sheet

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☐ Notice of Appeal

☐ Appellant's Brief (triplicate) (☐ Reply Brief)

☐ Letter to Chief Draftsperson

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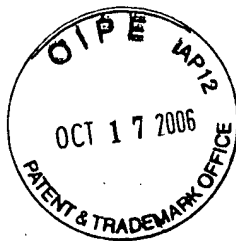
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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

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